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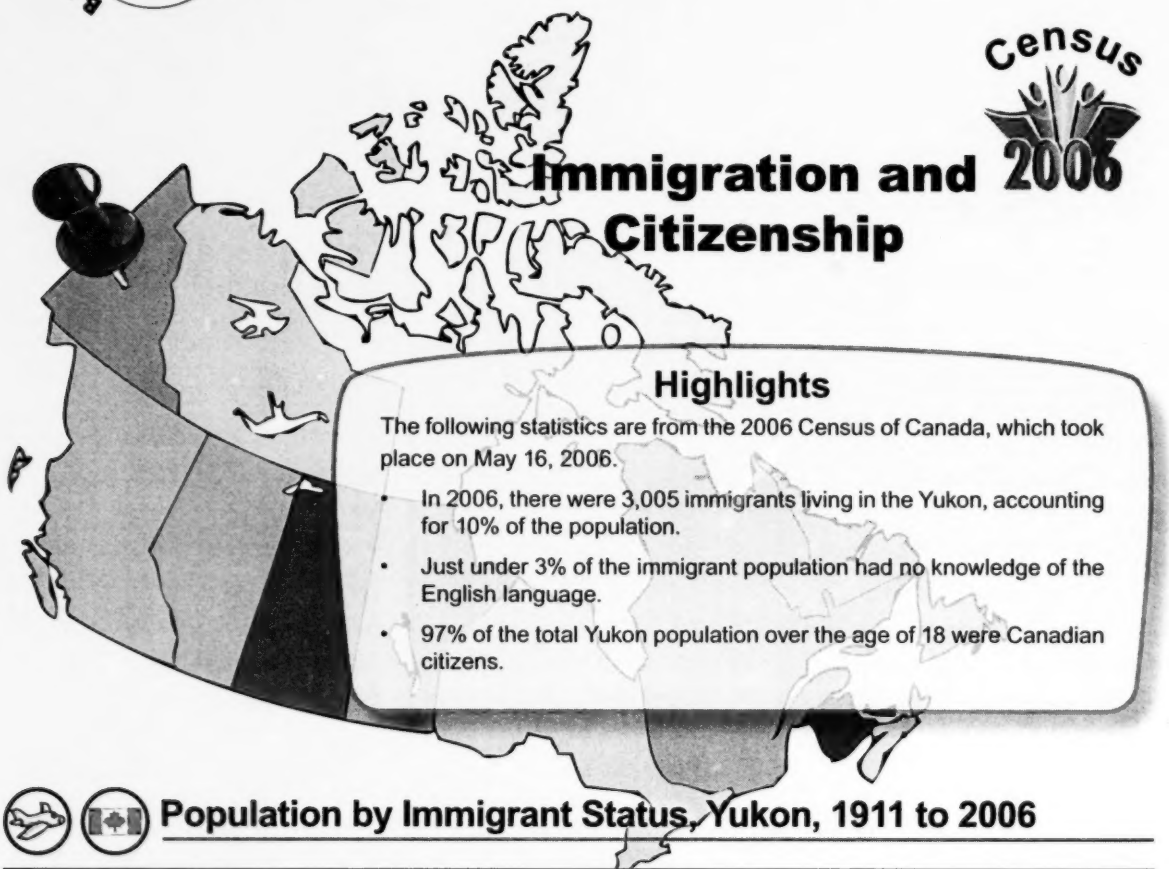


Immigration and Citizenship

Highlights

The following statistics are from the 2006 Census of Canada, which took place on May 16, 2006.

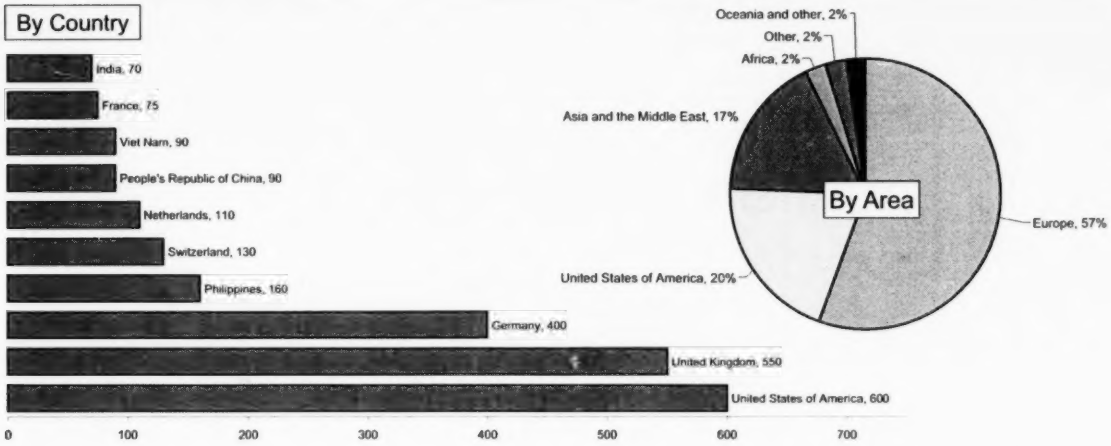
- In 2006, there were 3,005 immigrants living in the Yukon, accounting for 10% of the population.
- Just under 3% of the immigrant population had no knowledge of the English language.
- 97% of the total Yukon population over the age of 18 were Canadian citizens.

Population by Immigrant Status, Yukon, 1911 to 2006

		Immigrants		Non-immigrants	
Year	Total Population[1]	number	%	number	%
1911	8,512	4,662	54.8	3,850	45.2
1921	4,157	1,557	37.5	2,600	62.5
1931	4,230	1,572	37.2	2,658	62.8
1941	4,914	1,427	29.0	3,487	71.0
1951	9,096	1,630	17.9	7,466	82.1
1961	14,628	2,714	18.6	11,914	81.4
1971	18,390	2,545	13.8	15,845	86.2
1981	23,075	2,850	12.4	20,225	87.6
1986	23,360	2,675	11.4	20,685	88.5
1991	27,655	2,965	10.7	24,600	89.0
1996	30,655	3,195	10.4	27,385	89.3
2001	28,520	3,020	10.6	25,445	89.2
2006	30,195	3,005	10.0	26,990	89.4

[1]The total population count includes the non-immigrant population, the immigrant population and the non-permanent resident population. The non-permanent resident population is not shown separately in this table.

Top Places of Birth for Immigrant Population, Yukon, 2006



- Europeans comprised the largest group of immigrants in the Yukon in 2006, at 57%.
- 75% of all immigrants in the Yukon lived in Whitehorse.
- 600, or 20% of the Yukon immigrant population were born in the United States of America.
- 65% of all immigrants in the Yukon immigrated before 1991, 11% between '91 and '95 and another 11% between '96 and '00. 13% of immigrants had immigrated in or after 2001.
- 385 immigrants came to the Yukon between May 15, 2001 and May 16, 2006, a total of 1% of the population.
- People born in Europe made up the largest proportion of immigrants to the Yukon between 2001 and 2006 at 48%, followed by immigrants born in Asia at 26%.
- Slightly more males than females have immigrated to the Yukon; males represented 51% of immigrants and females represented 49%.

Citizenship and Period of Immigration, Yukon, Age 18+

			Immigrant Population[4]			
	Total population[2]	Non-immigrant population[3]	Total	Before 1991	1991 to 2002	2003 to 2006[5]
Citizenship[1]	23,150	20,150	2,860	1,950	700	210
Canadian citizens	22,415	20,150	2,265	1,710	555	0
Canadian citizens only	22,025	20,080	1,950	1,475	480	0
Citizens of Canada and at least one other country	390	70	315	235	75	0
Not Canadian citizens[1]	730	0	595	235	145	210

[1]Includes persons who are stateless.
[2]Includes non-permanent residents, as well as the sum of the counts for the non-immigrant population and immigrant population.
[3]Non-immigrants are persons who are Canadian citizens by birth, born inside or outside of Canada.
[4]Immigrants are persons who are, or have ever been, landed immigrants in Canada. A landed immigrant is a person who has been granted the right to live in Canada permanently by immigration authorities. Some immigrants have resided in Canada for a number of years, while others are more recent arrivals. Most immigrants are born outside Canada, but a small number were born in Canada. Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 16, 2006.
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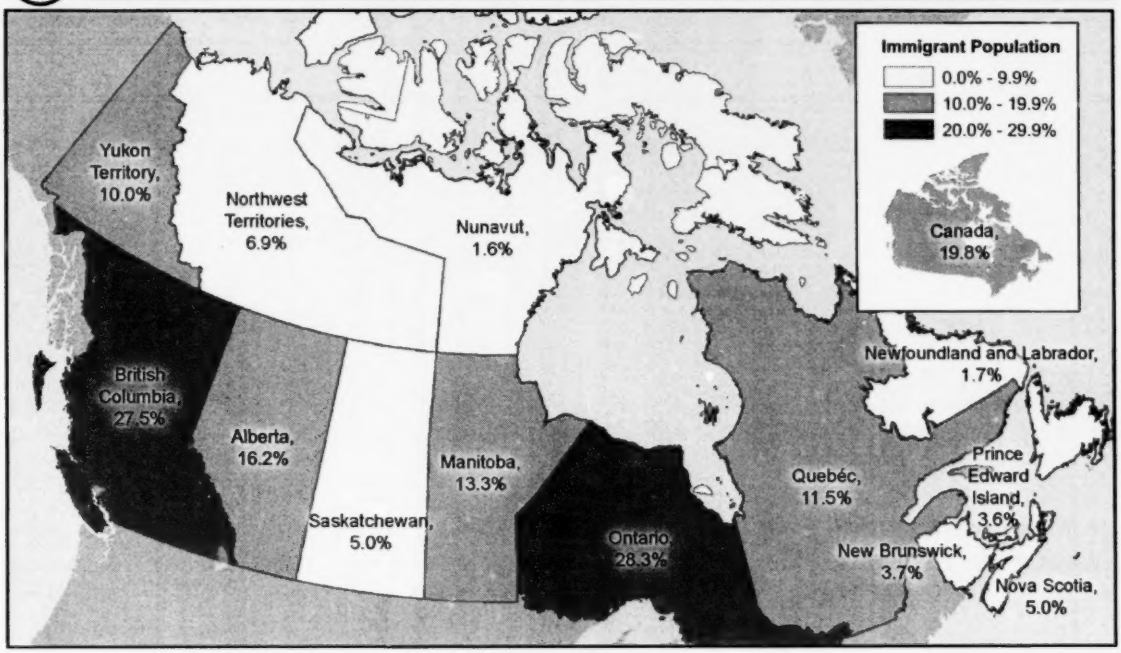
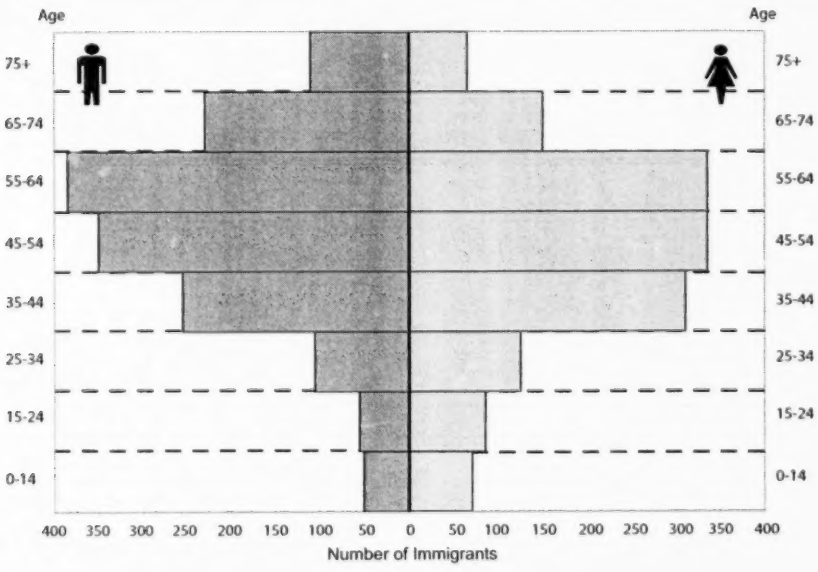
Immigrants as Percent of Total Population, 2006



- The Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut combined held 0.1% of Canada's total immigrant population.
- However, 10% of the Yukon's population were immigrants, which made the Yukon sixth in Canada for immigrants as a percent of total population.
- The large metropolitan areas of Canada attract the majority of immigrants; 69% of immigrants since 2001 settled in Toronto, Vancouver, and Montreal.

Age and Sex of Immigrants in the Yukon, 2006



- The immigrant population was fairly evenly divided by gender (51% males and 49% females). However, females represented the majority of the immigrant population under 45 (56%), while males held the majority of those 45 and over (55%).
- Immigrants between the ages of 25 and 64 represented 73% of the immigrant population.

Knowledge of Official Languages, Yukon 2006

	Total population	English only	French only	English and French	Neither English nor French
Total	30,190	26,515	105	3,445	130
Non-immigrants[1]	26,990	23,800	80	3,060	50
Immigrants[2]	3,005	2,550	20	375	60
Before 1991	1,950	1,715	10	200	20
1991 to 2000	675	535	0	110	15
1991 to 1995	330	275	0	40	0
1996 to 2000	345	260	0	70	10
2001 to 2006[3]	385	295	10	60	25
Non-permanent residents[4]	195	165	0	10	15

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[4]Non-permanent residents are persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a Work or Study Permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.

- Less than one percent of the total Yukon population had no English language knowledge. Just under 3% of the immigrant population had no English knowledge.
- Of the 385 immigrants who came to the Yukon between 2001 and 2006, 295 (77%) had knowledge of only the English language, 10 (3%) had knowledge of French only, 60 (16%) knew both French and English, and 25 (6%) knew neither English nor French.
- One percent of the immigrants who came to the Yukon before 1991 had no knowledge of English or French.

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